

Athens Gas Light and Electric Company Building  
(Athens Lumber Company)  
Factory Street west of the Athens Railroad Station  
Athens  
Athens County  
Ohio

HABS No. OH-692-A

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Ohio	COUNTY Athens	TOWN OR VICINITY Athens
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Athens Gas Light and Electric Company Building		HABS NO. OH-692-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Athens Lumber Company		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Factory Street west of the Athens Railroad Station U.T.M. coordinates 17.404500.4353590		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1878 (Athens County deeds and records)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Athens Gas Light and Electric Company was one of the earliest industrial enterprises that developed in the area southwest of the Athens railroad station in the mid-nineteenth century. This structure later became part of the Athens Lumber Company which did much of the millwork for Ohio University when it was built.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Load-bearing brick, frame shed built onto east end		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE One-story brick structure, gable roof, segmentally arched door openings		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Brickwork around large windows on facade has been repaired, changing segmentally arched opening to rectangular opening; shed attached to east end.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair condition; being used as lumber shed		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Ohio Historic Inventory		
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